

STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES
Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands
Honolulu, Hawaii

August 25, 2006

Acceptance Date: August 24, 2005
Expiration Date: September 18, 2006

**Board of Land and
Natural Resources
State of Hawaii
Honolulu, Hawaii**

REGARDING: Request to Extend the Processing Period for an Additional 60-days for Conservation District Use Application HA-3250 for the Commercial Use of Hand Quarried Volcanic Ash

APPLICANT: Jack Lockwood

LANDOWNER: State of Hawaii
Division of Forestry and Wildlife

LOCATION: Pu'u Nene, Humu'ula, North Hilo, island of Hawaii

TMKs: (3) 3-8-001:001

**AREA OF PARCEL/
USE:** \approx 52982 acres
 \approx .727 acres

SUBZONE: Resource Subzone

BACKGROUND:

On August 24, 2005, the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) accepted Conservation District Use Application (CDUA) HA-3250 for commercial use of hand-quarried ash. The original 180-day processing deadline ended on February 20, 2006. However on November 17 and 23, 2005, the Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands (OCCL) received two petitions requesting a Contested Case Hearing, and asked for 90-day continuance of the 180-day expiration deadline.

The applicant requested and was granted an extension of 90 days to the statutory 180-day processing period. The new expiration date was May 21, 2006 (**Exhibit 1 & 2**).

On April 28, 2006, OCCL asked that the applicant request for another time extension. A 60-day time extension had been requested by the applicant (**Exhibit 3**). On May 15, 2006, the Board of Land and Natural Resources amended the request for a 60-day time extension and extended the processing period for CDUA HA-3250 an additional 120-days to September 18, 2006 to allow more time to complete the contested case hearing process (**Exhibit 4**).

On August 7, 2006, OCCL asked that if the applicant wished to request for a time extension then to provide written documentation by August 16, 2006 (**Exhibit 5**). The applicant requested a 60-day time extension (**Exhibit 6**).

AUTHORITY FOR GRANTING TIME EXTENSIONS:

The authority for granting time extensions to the CDUA processing period is provided in Section 183C-6(b), HRS, which states that "...when a contested case hearing is required pursuant to Chapter 91, the one-hundred eighty days may be extended an additional ninety days at the request of the applicant. Any request for additional extensions shall be subject to the approval of the Board." The subject request is for a 60-day time extension.

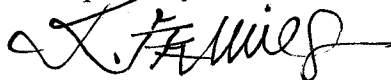
DISCUSSION:

At this point, Staff believes that all interests are best served by extending the CDUA processing period to allow for the continuance of the Contested Case Hearing. Staff, therefore, recommends as follows:

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Land and Natural Resources approve the applicant's request and extend the processing period for CDUA HA-3250 an additional 60-days, to November 17, 2006 to allow additional time to complete the contested case hearing process.

Respectfully submitted,



K. Tiger Mills, Staff Planner
Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands

Approved for submittal:



PETER T. YOUNG, Chairperson
Board of Land and Natural Resources

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Dear Mr. Lemmo:

I have been informed that the 180-day period for our Conservation District Use Application (CDUA-HA 3250) for Hand Quarrying of Volcanic Ash at Pu'u Nene, North Hilo, TMK 3-8-01:01, will be expiring in February. As we do not expect the Contested Case process to be resolved by that time, I would like to request a 90-day extension.

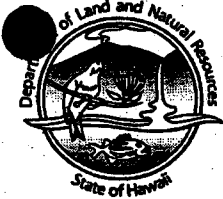
If you have any questions, please call me at 982-5831.

Sincerely,


Ron Terry, Principal
Geometrician Associates
Agent for Applicant John P. Lockwood, Ph.D.

EXHIBIT 1

LINDA LINGLE
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Jack Lockwood
c/o Ron Terry
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JAN 19 2006

Dear Mr. Lockwood:

SUBJECT: Request for the Extension of the Processing Period for Conservation District Use Application (CDUA) HA-3250 for the Commercial Use of Hand Quarried Volcanic Ash Located at Pu'u Nene, Kaohe, North Hilo, Island of Hawaii, TMK: (3) 3-8-001:001

This letter acknowledges your request for an extension to the processing period for your CDUA to address petitions regarding CDUA HA-3250.

Pursuant to Section 183C-6(b), Hawaii Revised Statutes, the 180-day processing period may be extended an additional 90 days at the request of an applicant when a contested case hearing is requested pursuant to Chapter 91, such as in your case. Any requests for additional extensions shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Land and Natural Resources.

Therefore, the extended expiration date for your CDUA is now May 21, 2006.

Should you have any questions, please contact Tiger Mills of our Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands staff at 587-0382.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature of Samuel J. Lemmo is written over the word "Sincerely," and extends down over the printed name and title.

Samuel J. Lemmo, Administrator
Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands

cc: Chairperson
Hawaii Board Member
HDLO/DOFAW

EXHIBIT 2

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May 1, 2006

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VIA FACSIMILE AND MAIL (808) 587-0322

K. Tiger Mills
Department of Land and Natural Resources
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Re: DLNR File HA-060;1 In the Matter of a Contested Case Regarding a Petition to Deny Conservation District Use application (CDUA HA-3250) for the Commercial Use of Hand Quarried Volcanic Ash Located on State Owned Land at Pu'u Nene, Kaohe, North Hilo, Island of Hawaii; TMK: (3) 3-8-001:001

Dear Ms. Mills:

You contacted our office on April 28, 2006 to request an extension of the 180-day deadline for the Board or Chairperson to render a decision with respect to the CDUA. We understand that the current decision deadline is May 21, 2006, and that the Hearing Officer has prior obligations during the first several weeks of May. The Applicant is agreeable to a sixty (60) day extension.

On behalf of the applicant, we hereby request, pursuant to HRS 183C-6(b), that the Board extend the 180-day deadline for the Department, Board or Chairperson to render a decision with respect to the CDUA by 60 days, or no later than July 20, 2006.

There has already been a ninety (90) day extension to accommodate the contested case hearing, and it does not appear that the process of selecting a Hearing Officer has been completed.

We respectfully request that the contested case hearing be scheduled as soon as reasonably possible.

Very truly yours,



Roy A. Vitousek III

for

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A Limited Liability Law Partnership

cc: Geohazards Consultants International, Inc.
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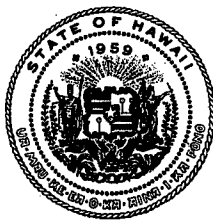
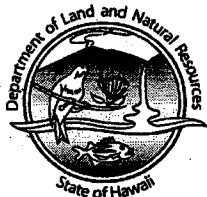
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MAY 16 2006

Roy A. Vitousek III
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Dear Mr. Vitousek,

SUBJECT: Request to Extend the Processing Period for an Additional 60-Days for Conservation District Use Application (CDUA) HA-3250 for the Commercial Use of Hand Quarried Volcanic Ash Located at Pu'u Nene, Humu'ula, North Hilo, island of Hawaii, TMK: (3) 3-8-001:001

This is to inform you that on May 15, 2006, the Board of Land and Natural Resources amended your request for a 60 day time extension and extend the processing period for CDUA HA-3250 an additional 120-days (to **September 18, 2006**) to allow sufficient time to complete the contested case hearing process.

Should you have any questions, please contact Tiger Mills of our Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands staff at 587-0382.

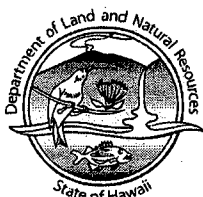
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Samuel J. Lemmo".

Samuel J. Lemmo, Administrator
Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands

cc: Chairperson
HDLO
County of Hawaii Planning Department

EXHIBIT 4



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Dear Mr. Vitousek,

SUBJECT: Time Extension Request for Conservation District Use Application (CDUA)
HA-3250

As you are aware, your client's application for hand-quarrying of volcanic ash on State land is due to expire on September 18, 2006. Should your Client wish to request for a time extension for his application, then please provide written documentation of this request to the Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands (OCCL) no later than Wednesday, August 16, 2006. OCCL Staff would like to make a recommendation to the Board regarding this CDUA on August 25, 2006.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter please contact Tiger Mills of our Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands at (808) 587-0382.

Sincerely,


Samuel J. Lemmo, Administrator
Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands

EXHIBIT 5

August 11, 2006

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Re: DLNR File HA-060; (CDUA HA-3250) TMK: (3) 3-8-001:001
Applicant: Geohazards Consultants International, Inc.

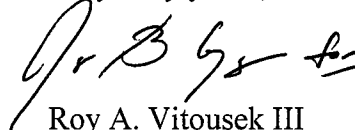
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Dear Mr. Lemmo:

This letter is written in response to your letter dated August 7, 2006. The 180-day expiration period, as extended, is set to expire on September 18, 2006.

While we are disappointed with the slow progress in this contested case to date, we will request a 60-day extension of the 180-day deadline. We understand the difficulties faced by the Hearing Officer in being presented with several untimely requests for contested case hearing party status. We hope that all participants in this matter, whoever they turn out to be, will be able to move the case forward and set it for hearing as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,



Roy A. Vitousek III
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